

Alexander Foster's Grist Mill  
Near Christiana, New Castle County  
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ALEXANDER FOSTER'S GRIST MILL  
Near Christiana, New Castle County, Delaware.

Owner: Delaware Water Company, subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Date of Erection: 1795 , by Alexander Foster.

Present Condition: Fair, needs painting, and attention to roof condition.

Number of Stories: Cellar and three and a half stories.

Materials of Construction: Stone basemnt and cellar, above brick laid in stretchers, headers every sixth course, shingle roof, brick ohimney, added later.

Other Existing Records: Recorder of Wills and Deeds, New Castle County, Wilmington, Del.

Additional Data: An unusually effective building appropriate to its purposes. Absolutely plain, except for the incidental embellishment due to structural features, such as header courses, block and tackle hooks, anchor irons in two rooms, and the decorative arch-like composition of windows and three storiss of doors on front facade.

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